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In re Application of	:	
Craig D. Tipton et al.	:	
Application No. 10/645,373	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
Filed: August 21, 2003	:	PETITION PURSUANT TO
Attorney Docket No.: 3202R	:	37 C.F.R. § 1.181
Title: MULTIFUNCTIONAL	:	
DISPERSANTS	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed on September 2, 2008, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, requesting that the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application be withdrawn.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the notice of non-compliant amendment, mailed December 5, 2007, which set a period for reply of one month. No response was received. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 6, 2008. A notice of abandonment was mailed on June 16, 2008.

An original petition was filed on June 20, 2008, which was dismissed in the mailing of a decision on August 4, 2008.

With this renewed petition, Petitioner has established that the relevant communication was not received from the Office.

It follows that this renewed petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) is **GRANTED**. The holding of abandonment is hereby **WITHDRAWN**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will re-mail the notice of non-compliant amendment, of December 5, 2007, and will set a new period for response.

Petitioner may find it beneficial to view Private PAIR within a fortnight of the present decision to ensure that the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment has been acknowledged by the Technology Center in response to this decision. It is noted that all inquiries with regard to any failure of that change in status should be directed to the Technology Center where that change of status must be effected - **the Office of Petitions cannot effectuate a change of status.**

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.¹ All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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¹ Petitioner will note that all practice before the Office should be in writing, and the action of the Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.2. As such, Petitioner is reminded that no telephone discussion may be controlling or considered authority for any of Petitioner's further action(s).